

David LeRoy Farmen, 59

David LeRoy Farmen, 59, Pierpont, died in the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 6, 2010. His funeral was April 10, 2010 at Fron Lutheran Church, rural Roslyn.

In life he enjoyed playing cards, competitive rounds of golf with family and friends, quick and not so quick corny jokes, bowling, dancing, a rousing game of pool and was an avid storyteller. He served over 20 years in the South Dakota National Guard and obtained the rank of captain.

He is survived by his six children, Farrah (Nathan Flemming), Groton; Heath (Melissa), St. Cloud, Minn.; Tanner, Sioux Falls; Colby Farmen, Vermillion; Jacob Farmen, Aberdeen, and Gabriella Farmen, Aberdeen; two grandchildren, Camden and Reese Flemming, Groton; one sister, Judy Schaunaman, Roslyn; three brothers, Errol (Bev) Farmen, Groton; Calvin Farmen, Groton, and Keith Farmen, Redfield; sister-in-law, Martha Farmen, Groton; countless nieces and nephews, and his special friend, Gloria.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Clara Farmen; two sisters, Alice (Morehouse) and Maureen (Holler); one brother, Clayton; two nieces, Diana Holler (Hoffman) and Jodi Lynn Schaunaman.

"A man need only be measured by the things he loves."